

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Technology Center 2600

Applicant:

Bin Zhao 10/002,096

Application No.: Filed:

October 18, 2001

Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 26, 2003.

Title:

INTERLEAVER FOR OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Grp./Div.:

2661

Examiner:

To be assigned

Docket No.:

CIR1.PAU.06

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

19900 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 1150 Irvine, CA 92612 February 26, 2003

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is FORM PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application, and identified in the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Myers Dawes & Andras LP

By:

Nørman E. Carte

Reg. No. 30,455 (949) (223-9600)

NEC/ca